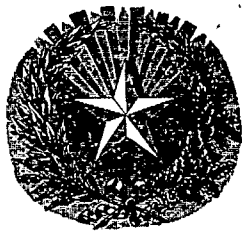


THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer W. M. Molesworth
is a Private in Company Hdq. Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-
proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

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|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Name | <u>W. M. Molesworth.</u> | Rank | <u>Private.</u> |
| Age | <u>57 years 2 months.</u> | Where born | <u>County Cork, Ireland.</u> |
| Height | <u>5 feet 8 1/2 inches.</u> | Occupation | <u>State Ranger.</u> |
| Hair | <u>Light.</u> | Enlisted Where | <u>Austin, Texas.</u> |
| Eyes | <u>Blue.</u> | Enlisted When | <u>June 20, 1925.</u> |
| Complexion | <u>Light.</u> | Enlisted by Whom | <u>Gen. Mark McGee.</u> |

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th
day of June 1925.

Mark McGee

The Adjutant General.

Attest:

John P. Hickman

Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. Hdq.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Hdq. Ranger Force, Station Austin,

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Travis }

I, W.M. Molesworth, born in County Cork,
in the State of Ireland, aged 57 years and 2 months, and by occupation a
State Ranger, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 20th day of
June, 1925, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

W M Molesworth

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of June A. D. 192 5

Edith Heiligardt

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Travis Co, Texas.

I certify that W.M. Molesworth, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 57 years
2 months of age. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue
Hair Light Born at in County Cork ~~xxxx~~ of Ireland State of _____
Occupation State Ranger Married or single Married Previous service Since
1918
Residence 207 Archway,
Remarks: _____

Caption Co. Hdq Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name W.M. Mellesworth,

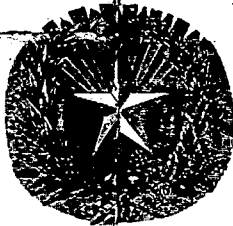
Rank Private,

Company Hds, Ranger Force

Station Austin,

Warrant dated June 20, 1925
Discharged May 15, 1927

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer.....William M. Molesworth,
is a.....Private.....in Company.....Hdq.....Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-
proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials: This warrant must be surrendered to Company
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

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| Name.....William M. Molesworth, | Rank.....Private, |
| Age.....55 years, 2 months, | Where born.....County Clare, Ireland, |
| Height.....5 feet, 8 1/2 inches, | Occupation.....Texas Ranger, |
| Hair.....Light, | Enlisted Where.....Austin, Texas, |
| Eyes.....Blue, | Enlisted When.....June 20, 1923, |
| Complexion.....Light, | Enlisted by Whom.....Capt. Hamer, |

Given under my hand and seal of office, this.....20th
day of.....June.....1923

Thomas Barton

The Adjutant General.

Attest:

Frank G. Hamer

Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.....Hdq.....

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Headquarters Ranger Force, Station Austin,

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Travis }

I, William M. Molesworth, born in County Clare,
in the State of Ireland, aged 55 years and 2 months, and by occupation a
State Ranger, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 20th day of
June, 1923, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

William M. Molesworth

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of June A. D. 1923

Edith Heiligbradt

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Travis Co. Texas,

I certify that Wm. M. Molesworth, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 55 years
2 months of age. Height 5 feet 8½ inches. Complexion Light, Eyes Blue
Hair Light Born at County Clare County of Ireland State of
Occupation Texas Ranger, Married or single Married Previous service
Since 1918
Residence
Remarks: Austin, Texas, 204 Archway,

Captain Co. Hdq Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name Wm M. Molesworth,

Rank Private,

Company Hdq., Ranger Force

Station Austin,

Warrant dated June 20, 1923
Reenlisted June 20, 1925

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer William M. Molesworth,
is a Private in Company Hdq. Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the ~~27th~~ ^{36th} Legislature of the State of
Texas, approved March ~~29th, 1901~~ ^{31st, 1919}, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company
Commander.

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|------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Name | <u>Wm M Molesworth,</u> | Rank | <u>Private,</u> |
| Age | <u>53 years, 2 months,</u> | Where born | <u>County Clare, Ire.</u> |
| Height | <u>5 feet, 8½ inches,</u> | Occupation | <u>State Ranger,</u> |
| Hair | <u>Fair,</u> | Enlisted Where | <u>Austin, Texas,</u> |
| Eyes | <u>Blue</u> | Enlisted When | <u>June 28th, 1921,</u> |
| Complexion | <u>Light,</u> | Enlisted by whom | <u>Capt. Nichols,</u> |

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 28th
day of June 1921

Thomas D. Barton
The Adjutant General
Attest Ray C. Nichols
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. Hdq.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Hdq. Ranger Force, Station Austin

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Travis

I, William M. Molesworth, born in County Clare
in the State of Ireland, aged 53 years and 2 months, and by occupation a
State Ranger do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 20th day of
June, 1921, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

X W M Molesworth

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th. day of July A. D. 1921.

Edith Quickhugh
Notary Public, Travis Co. Texas.

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Travis Co. Texas.

I certify that Wm M. Molesworth, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 52 years
2 months of age. Height 5 feet 8½ inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue
Hair Fair Born at County Clare County of _____ State of Ireland
Occupation State Ranger Married or single Married, Previous service since
1918
Residence Austin, Texas. 2205 Trinity St.

Remarks: _____

Captain Co. Hdq. Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name Wm. M. Malesworth.

Rank Private.

Company Hdq., Ranger Force

Station Austin

Warrant dated June 20th, 1921

Reenlisted June 20, 1923

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer William M. Molesworth,
is a Private, in Company C Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the ~~27th~~ ^{36th} Legislature of the State of
Texas, approved March ~~29th~~ ^{31st}, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company
Commander.

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|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Name | <u>William M. Molesworth,</u> | Rank | <u>Private,</u> |
| Age | <u>51 years 2 months,</u> | Where born | <u>County Clare, Ireland,</u> |
| Height | <u>5 feet 8 1/2 inches,</u> | Occupation | <u>State Ranger,</u> |
| Hair | <u>Fair,</u> | Enlisted Where | <u>Laredo, Texas,</u> |
| Eyes | <u>Blue,</u> | Enlisted When | <u>June 20th, 1919,</u> |
| Complexion | <u>Light,</u> | Enlisted by whom | <u>Captain Ryan,</u> |

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th.
day of June, 1919

[Signature]
The Adjutant General.
Attest: W M Ryan
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. C

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company C Ranger Force, Station Laredo. Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Webb.

I, William M. Molesworth, born in County Clare,
~~in the State of~~ Ireland, aged 51 years and 2 months, and by occupation a
Texas Ranger. do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 20th. day of
June, 1919, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of June A. D. 1919

Fill in description below.

I certify that William M. Molesworth, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 51 years
2 months of age. Height 5 feet 8.1/2 inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue
Hair Fair Born at County Clare County of _____ State of Ireland
Occupation Texas Ranger. Married or single Married Previous service _____
Texas Ranger.
Residence 2205 Trinity St. Austin Texas.

Remarks: _____

W. M. Ryan
Captain Co. C Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name William M. Molesewerth.

Rank Private,

Company C, Ranger Force

Station Laredo,

Warrant dated June 20th, 1919

Re-enlisted under new law.

Re-enlisted June 20, 1921

Wm M Molesewerth

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company D Ranger Force, Station Laredo

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Davis

I, W. M. Molesworth, born in County Clare

in the State of Ireland, aged 49 years and 11 months, and by occupation a

Peace Officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 29th day of Friday
March, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

W. M. Molesworth

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of March A. D. 1918

E. Heiligbradt

Notary Public, Davis Co.

I certify that W. M. Molesworth, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 49 years 11 months of age. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue Hair Light Born at — County of Clare State of Ireland. Occupation Peace Officer Married single Previous service —

Remarks: —

P. A. Cardwell
1st Lt. Ranger Force
Captain Gov. Ranger Force

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name W. M. McLaughlin

Rank Private

Company D, Ranger Force

Station _____

Witnessed
Donald

Feb. 11 / 1919 -

Order received Rev-
lance to duty, Feb 11/19

THE STATE OF TEXAS



COMMISSION
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

This is to Certify, THAT I, JAMES A. HARLEY,

The Adjutant General, State of Texas, by virtue of Authority vested in me as Adjutant General,
State of Texas, under the Constitution and Laws of said State do hereby commission

W.M. Molesworth a Private in the Texas Ranger Force.

This Commission will be exhibited as his authority to act with full authority as a Ranger anywhere in the State of Texas

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10 day of September 1918

W.M. Molesworth

Not valid unless countersigned by Holder

James A. Harley
The Adjutant General, State of Texas